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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1001	740	2001	370 Utility filing fee
1002	330	2002	165 Design filing fee
1003	510	2003	255 Plant filing fee
1004	740	2004	370 Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee
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1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	130	2053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920 *	1804	920 * Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 * Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	400	2252	200 Extension for reply within second month
1253	920	2253	460 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,440	2254	720 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,960	2255	980 Extension for reply within fifth month
1404	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,280	2453	640 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,280	2501	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	460	2502	230 Design issue fee
1503	620	2503	310 Plant issue fee
1460	130	2460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	740	1809	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	740	2810	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	740	2801	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, Applicants amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claim as follows:

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6. (Amended) The system of claim 7 wherein the detector signals a software switch which selects a first set of configuration data to configure the device in a first protocol if the voltage is at the predetermined level and selects a second set of configuration data to configure the device in a second protocol if the voltage is not at the predetermined level.

REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Office Action, Applicants amend the Application and seek reconsideration thereof. In this response, one claim has been amended, no claims have been added and no claims have been cancelled. Accordingly, Claims 1-7 are pending.